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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Mark R. Sikkink et al.	Examiner:	Daniel Ryman
Serial No.:	09/621,315	Group Art Unit:	2616
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Title:	AN INTERFACE FOR SYNCHRONOUS DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN DOMAINS CLOCKED AT DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 22, 2006, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, 14-16, and 18 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

Please charge the amount of \$500.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), as well as any additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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